



## Robert P. Lord

January 29, 1939 - December 24, 2017

Wantage- Robert "Bob" P. Lord, age 78, entered the house of the Father on December 24, 2017, Christmas Eve with his loving wife of over 61 years by his side. Born on January 29, 1939 in New York City to the late William and Theresa Lord, Bob lived in Jersey City before moving to Sussex County 40 years ago. He proudly served his country in the National Guard for 9 years, achieving the rank of staff sergeant during the Cold War and early Vietnam Era. He was activated during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Bob was a selfless man that was devoted to God, his family, friends, and work. He operated a small farm, including a home dairy since 1977, and retired from a Wonder Bread Route Salesman job in 1994. He was a member of Our Lady of Scapular R.C. Church in Unionville, New York and the Agricultural Society. Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his elder siblings; Mary, Patricia, and Bill. He is survived by his wife, Maryann (La Bruno); his sons, Dave Lord and his wife Chris of Dingmans Ferry, PA and Rob Wenz and his wife Jodi of Atlanta, Georgia; his daughters, Victoria Lord of Madison, Alabama and Jennifer Lord, her partner Shane Hicks and his son, Blaine of Athens, Alabama; his sister-in-law, Bernice Lord of Jersey City; two grandchildren, Mary Lord of Buffalo, New York and Bethany Lord of St. Louis, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; his grand cats and grand dogs; and numerous family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Scapular R.C. Church, 25 Main Street, Unionville, NY on Friday, December 29, 2017. Interment will follow at Clove Cemetery, Wantage.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Scapular R.C. Church, 626 County Route 22, Middletown, NY 10940. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clove Cemetery

Route 23  
Sussex, NJ 07461

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Scapular R.C. Church  
25 Main Street  
Unionville, NY 10988

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Arlene lit a candle in memory of Robert P. Lord*



Arlene - January 06, 2018 at 11:44 PM

CJ

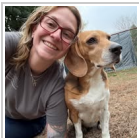
“ *With great sympathy to my dear friend, Maryann--and sadness at your loss. Love, Carmela.*

Carmela Jacobitti - December 29, 2017 at 08:03 AM

TT

“ *Dear Maryann, so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband Bob. He was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed. So lucky to have you by his side taking care of him . Tom and I send our love to help you through this time of sadness. Our deepest sympathy. Tom and Terry Trivento*

Terry Trivento - December 29, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Dear Maryann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for the lord to be with all of you and for him to guide you through this difficult time. Always remember you will see each other again. Again I am so sorry for your loss, God Bless.*

Courtney Merck - December 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM



*Dear Maryann and family, I am so sorry to hear about Bobby. He was such a good man and always made me laugh..my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Try to stay strong. May God be with you today and always.*

**Michele Roeder-Murray** - December 29, 2017 at 09:11 AM

AR

*Dear Maryann & family, I just read in the paper about your husband Bob. I am so very sorry for your great loss. Please know you will be in my sincere prayers as you go through this difficult time in your life. May God comfort your hearts with His strength and love. Arlene Gundersen, Vernon*

**Arlene** - January 06, 2018 at 11:48 PM

DA

*“ Dear Mary Ann and family, Duane and I am so sorry for your loss. May God embrace you and lift you up and give you strength through this hard time. One of many memories is when you took care of baby Stacie for us when dad was sick. God bless. Duane and Karen*



**Duane and Karen Armstrong** - December 28, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DI

*“ Mary Ann and family... Sending my deepest sympathies and prayers to you all!*

**Diana** - December 28, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MH

*“ Dear Mary and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. ( my Aunt Frances Mabee told me).My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. RIP Bob. Marie Hughes*

**Marie Hughes** - December 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

GL

“ Mary Ann and family, Grace and I are terribly saddened to hear of Bob's passing. You were always great family friends, and were always welcoming to us neighborhood kids. Whether it was baseball in the back yard or shooting bats with .22 birdshot, Bob was in the thick of it keeping the kids entertained. Rest in peace ya old ham n egger.

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**Glen Lloyd** - December 28, 2017 at 11:09 AM

KD

“ Dear Grandma, Words cannot express how sad I am to hear of Bob's passing. I know that he has suffered for a long time with illness and we always joked how he had more than 9 lives. Bob was so blessed to have such a loving, caring, compassionate, strong, Godly wife. You and your strong faith in God helped Bob to get through the tough days. Now he is in God's loving arms and God is caring for him. Stay strong in your faith and trust in God to be your strength and comfort in the days ahead. This is just our temporary home, we are just passing through! Bob was a wonderful, sweet man and he will be missed. God Bless you and your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, Love Kathy DeLuca

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**Kathy DeLuca** - December 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ Dear "Grandma", I can't begin to tell you how sad I was to hear the news about Bob. You have been the most wonderful and compassionate caretaker for him and now he is resting comfortable in God's arms. I know God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time because your faith is stronger than anyone I know. Bob is now an Angel in Heaven and you will always be my Angel here on earth. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family always. Mary Beth Rand

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**Mary Beth Rand** - December 27, 2017 at 06:58 PM

SR

“ Mary Ann and family.....I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Bob. You took such good care of him you are the reason he lived such a long life. I will cherish all the stories you have told me about Bob, he is no longer in pain may he rest in peace....love to you and your family Sue Rome

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**Sue Rome** - December 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM

RH

“ Maryann and family: We our so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man. Always had such a great sense of humor even though he went through so many heartaches battling his illnesses. He always lifted our spirits and enjoyed talking with him. One of my fondest memories was your dad and mine standing at the gas pumps acting goofing turning their hats sideways . Dad enjoyed having him work for him all those years and I enjoyed working with him so early in the morning. We had quite the experiences together between snowstorms and robbery's . I am so happy I had the chance to talk with him the other day. I will miss those phone calls. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Rome's

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**Rhonda** - December 27, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Lord and family- please except my deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband and father. I have always enjoyed the stories of your life together. I know that Heaven has gained a new Angel. Please know that you are in my prayers. Love, Jennifer Connors

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**J Connors** - December 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM

ML

“ To my loving husband.. I thought this day would never come. I'm not ready to let you go. You always fought your trials without fear or hesitation, trusting in God and filling our family with love and laughter. I love you beyond belief and no one could love me like you do. Sometimes you gave me a run for my money. You said stop saving me but I couldn't let you go. This is about you. It's your time to rest in Gods arms. Wait for me and continue to love me until we meet again. Love you, your best girl, Mazie..

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**Mary Lord** - December 27, 2017 at 10:39 AM

VL

“ Daddy..I will miss you all the days of my life. I'm so glad God choose you to be my Daddy. Thank you for being such a selfless,honorable, loving, and funniest man I will ever know. Your spirit will live on in us until we see you again. Rest well and I'm so glad you are whole again. I love you to the moon and back. We will take good care of Mommy for you. Love you, forever Victoria

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**Victoria Lord** - December 27, 2017 at 10:26 AM

RM

“ So many fond memories of a wonderful man and his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time.

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**Robin Marotta** - December 26, 2017 at 05:55 PM

VL

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**Victoria Lord** - December 27, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DS

*So Very Sorry for your loss.I had NO idea. He was a great person!!*

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**Donnie Slate** - December 28, 2017 at 07:03 PM

ED

*My sincerest condolences to you on the loss of your husband  
Sincerely Eileen Debree and Jon*

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**Eileen Debree** - February 18, 2018 at 07:24 PM